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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Deputy Director, Intelligence

DATE: 10 March 1952

FROM : Director of Training

SUBJECT: 1952 Summer Seminar on the Near East

25X1A REFERENCE :

[REDACTED] (which we did not receive until  
14 Mar, & which governs dept / def  
colleges & schools.

1. The Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State has allotted to CIA a quota of 12 slots for the 1952 Summer Seminar on the Near East. The program includes a two weeks orientation course at the Foreign Service Institute beginning 16 June; eight weeks residence in [REDACTED] and approximately three weeks of field trips to U. S. embassies and legations in principal countries of the area. The program ends approximately 15 September.

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2. The various offices have requested a total of 21 slots for this program.

3. An Ad Hoc Selection Board is being established, per [REDACTED] to select the candidates for the allotted slots.

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4. It is requested that you designate one Near East expert from OCI and one from ONE to serve on the Selection Board and that the names of the persons designated be transmitted to the Director of Training by 17 March.

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MATTHEW BAIRD

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*called 18 Mar & left word & call me 17 Mar*

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